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For: POWDER COMPRESSION MOLDING METHOD

AND APPARATUS AND DRY CELL

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Irvine, California 92614

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Customer Service Center, Initial Patent Examination Division Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 27, 2001, enclosed is an Abstract of Disclosure to complete the file on the above-identified application.

Also attached is a copy of Confirmation No. 17255 Formalities Letter.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney.

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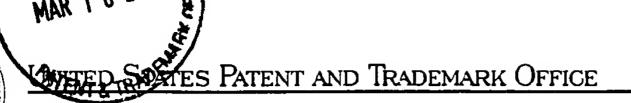
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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